

Remarks

Prior to examination of the application herein, Applicants respectfully request cancellation of claims 1-8, 17, and 21, amendment of claim 9-16 and 18-20, and entry of claims 22-33. Thus, the pending claims are 9-16 and 18-33. The amendments and the new claims are supported by the specification throughout. For example, support can be found for following claims at:

Claim 9: FIGS. 9A-9D and FIG. 14;

Claim 22: FIG. 2 and Example 1;

Claim 23: FIG. 2;

Claim 24: FIG. 14;

Claim 25: FIG. 14 and Example 13;

Claim 26: FIGS. 13A-13D and description of FIG. 13 at pages 11-12;

Claim 27: FIGS. 9A-9D and Example 9;

Claim 28: FIGS. 9A-9D;

Claim 29: FIGS. 4A-4B and Example 3;

Claim 30: FIGS. 4A-4B and Example 3;

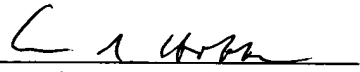
Claim 31: Example 9.

No new matter has been added. Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request early notification of allowance of the pending claims.

No fee is thought to be required, however any required fee or fee deficiency is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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